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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 2nd June 1940.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M. on the 2nd July 1940 for collection, rough dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from the undermentioned Ranges of the District to Bangalore Sandal Koti, during the year 1940-41 as detailed below :—

Serial No.	Name of the Range	Approximate quantity to be collected	Remarks
		Tons.	
1	Bangalore	10	More or less. Quantities not guaranteed.
2	Anekal	10	
3	Satnur	50	
4	Kankanhalli	125	
5	Kabbal	10	
6	Closepet	75	
7	Dodballapur	10	
8	Bangalore City Municipal limits	10*	
	Total ..	300	

*Green or dead wood. The wood to be carted to the Koti without dressing.

N.B.—The work includes weighment at the Koti and lotting in the Storage Shed as per instructions of the officer-in-charge.

1. The contract will be for the period ending with 30th June 1941.

2. Tenders may be submitted separately for each Range and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Bangalore Sandal Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (Rupees twenty-five) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood ground-hidden roots." Collection includes uprootal, rough dressing and stocking in a place accessible for carts. The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on the 2nd July 1940 at 2 P.M. in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tender and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra* failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals assessed and unassessed Govment waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by Sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying Sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. The axes should not, as far as possible, be used for uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of white wood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1940 and the balance by 30th June 1941.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of the money, if any, due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made only on net quantity acknowledged by the Koti, *i.e* after deducting 2 cwts. and 36 lbs. per ton towards driage in the case of rough wood as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the Koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received, and weighed out in the Koti once a month.

(*k*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of bills into annas and rupees as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4683—G.F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1936.

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 31st May 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of even date regarding the sale of tamarind crop of several taluks of this district published on page 1268, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th June 1940.